PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Koji ISHIZAKI

Group Art Unit:

Application No.: 10/732,817

Examiner:

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For:

RETARDATION ELEMENT, DISPLAY ELEMENT COMPRISING THE SAME, AND

PROCESS OF PRODUCING RETARDATION ELEMENT

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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